



**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION**

COVERED MALL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Article 1, section 105 of the Los Angeles County Fire Code states... a permit shall be obtained from the Fire Prevention Division prior to engaging in the following: ... to use a covered mall in the following manner: 1. Placing or constructing temporary kiosks, display booths, concession equipment or the like in the mall; 2. To use a mall as a place of assembly; 3. To use open-flame or flame-producing devices; 4. To display any liquid- or gas-fueled powered equipment. See Article 35. Additional requirements may be applicable.

General Requirements:

Main Aisles Main aisles shall be a minimum of 10 feet (3048mm) in width or the minimum required exit width, whichever is greater, and shall be maintained in accordance with Section 1204. Main aisles shall not be obstructed.

Cross Aisles Cross aisles shall be a minimum of 15 feet (4572mm) in width or the required exit width, whichever is greater, and shall be maintained in accordance with Section 1204.

Fueled Equipment Liquid-or-gas fueled appliances, tools, apparatus, craft or vehicles shall not be located in a mall. Exception: When approved, liquid-or-gas fueled appliances, tools, apparatus, craft or vehicles are allowed to be displayed within the mall. The display shall be in accordance with Section 2505.2.

Hazardous Materials Hazardous materials, including flammable liquids, shall not be used, stored or displayed in a mall. Exception: Carcinogens, irritants, sensitizers, combustible liquids and Class I oxidizers.

Nonflammable Gas Cylinders containing nonflammable gases shall be in accordance with Article 74.

Combustible Decorative Materials and Signs Combustible decorative materials and combustible signs other than plastics shall be in accordance with Section 1103.3.3. Plastic panels and plastic signs shall be in accordance with the Building Code.

Fixtures Fixtures shall not be located in main aisles or cross aisles.

Temporary Structures Temporary structures located in the allowable use area shall be in accordance with Section 3505.

Flame Spread Temporary structures shall be noncombustible or be treated and maintained in a flame-retardant condition conforming to Class II flame-spread ratings. (See UBC Chapter NO TAG.)

Sprinkler Obstructions Roofs or coverings for kiosks, display booths, concession equipment or similar structures shall not exceed 4 feet (1219mm) in dimension unless the area beneath the roofs or coverings is protected by an approved automatic fire extinguishing system.

Temporary Places of Assembly When the mall area, or any portion thereof, is used as a temporary place of assembly, such area shall be in accordance with Article 25. The means of egress facilities shall limit the number of persons in attendance. The chief is authorized to establish the conditions necessary to assure that the covered mall building tenants do not have their means of egress obstructed by the assembly. It shall be the responsibility of the covered mall management to provide adequate personnel to comply with the conditions required by the chief. The means of egress facilities shall comply with the provisions for public assembly in Titles 19 and 24 of the California Code of Regulations, and other provisions of this code.

Temporary displays and Events The means of egress facilities shall comply with the provisions for public display Titles 19 and 24 of the California Code of Regulations.

Additional
Requirements _____

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